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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR DETERMINING
CARDIAC OUTPUT IN A
LIVING SUBJECT**
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 3, 2006 ("Office Action"); the following response is provided: